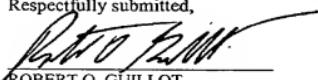


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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant submits herewith a substitute listing of claims in which the status indicator of claims 7 and 21 is revised. Applicant submits that the claims are now in condition for further review by the Examiner.

Having responded to all of the paragraphs of the Office Action, and having amended the claims accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be forthcoming at the Examiner's earliest opportunity. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments with regard to this amendment, a telephonic conference at the number set forth below is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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